

## Shipping

## STEAMERS

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI  
AND KOBE.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

“VERONA”  
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above  
places at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 11th  
July.  
E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1880.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship  
"DIAMANTE."

Captain J. C. Gerard, will be despatched for the  
above port TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant, at  
4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Temporary General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th July. 1891. 1966

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAILONG,"  
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th July, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS-LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th July. 1891. 1033

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**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP**

COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"PHRA NANG,"  
Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for  
above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th inst.

at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hankow, 9th July, 1897. '967

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship.  
"RADNORSHIRE,"  
Captain Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as  
above on or about the 13th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.  
Hampden, 6th July, 1901. 1906  
**THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR LONDON.**  
**T**HE Company's Steamship

**"PINGSUEY."**  
J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th July.  
For Freight, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1891. [959]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.**

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS; and taking through Cargo to  
NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

**THE Steamship**  
**"GUTHRIE,"**  
 Captain Shannon, will be despatched as above  
 on **SATURDAY**, the 18th inst., at Noon.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
 Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1861. 1861

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
AND BOMBAY.**

Having connection with Companies Well

THE Company's Steamship  
"THISBE,"  
Captain G. Cortano, will be despatched as  
above on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at NOON,  
steaming direct to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**

Hongkong, 7th July, 1897. [1961]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**CHANGSHA.**  
J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched  
as above on MONDAY, the 30th July.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the  
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.  
First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for-  
ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers

are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1889.

**SAILING VESSELS.**  
FOR NEW YORK.  
THE S.S. L. British Bark  
CALBURGA.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co. Ltd.  
Hongkong, 19th June, 1897.



## Intimations.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.**

**CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.**

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

**DAKIN'S  
LEMON SQUASH.**  
A VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH  
AERATED, COOLING, THIRST  
QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.



**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old  
lauded Brands, all of which are of ex-  
cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the most  
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled  
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the  
best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state  
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,  
and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram  
receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule .....	12	1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule .....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule ..	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) .....	18	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule .....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule ..	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule .....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule .....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule .....	10	1.00
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) .....	14	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
CLARETS.		
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule .....	4.50	0.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule ..	4.50	0.50
C St. Julien .....	7	0.75
D La Rose .....	11	1.00

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
BRANDY.		
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule .....	12	1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule .....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule .....	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vin- tage, Red Capsule .....	24	2.00

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule .....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abouln-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ..	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Blend Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule ..	12	1.10

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
IRISH WHISKY.		
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule .....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule .....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule .....	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name ..	10	1.00

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
GIN.		
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule ..	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule .....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva .....	5.25	0.50

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule .....	12	1.00
Good Lowland Island .....	12.50	per Gallon.

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
LIQUEURS.		
Benedictine .....	Maraschino	
Curaçao .....	Herrling's Cherry Cordial	
Chartreuse .....	Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.	

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SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG  
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## MARRIAGE.

On Saturday, the 27th June, at St. Andrew's  
Cathedral, Singapore, by the Revd. J. Perham,  
JULIUS MELCHIORRE FABRIS, youngest son of the  
late Antonio Melchiorre Fabris of Springcreek,  
Beckenham, Kent, to ROSAMOND MARY, eldest  
daughter of Alexander Wright, Planter, Pundarik,  
S. E. Wynand, India.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1891.

## TELEGRAMS.

MORE ABOUT THE KAISER.

LONDON, July 8th.  
The Emperor of Germany was given a grand  
banquet at Windsor, Lord Salisbury and other  
notables being present.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held next Wednesday  
to oppose the establishment of a Chinese Con-  
sulate here.

THREE mail steamers arrived here to-day—the  
*Oceanic* from San Francisco, and the *Chinglu*  
and *Cuthrie* from Australia.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dowell, Carrill & Co.)  
inform us that the steamship *Linnar* left Singa-  
pore for this port this afternoon, and is due on  
the 16th inst.

A "SPECIAL message" to the Sydney press states  
that the mission premises in Hongkong have  
been burned by native rioters, and two people  
killed. Has anybody heard of it?

ALTHOUGH Banks have received a few points the  
Rialto was showing signs of uneasiness activity  
this morning. "Wharves" and China Sugars  
were active; and it is reported that the latter  
stock will return an interim div. of 7 per cent.

THE 88th Regiment, which was so universally  
popular while stationed in Hongkong, is to leave  
Singapore for Ceylon at the end of the current  
year, or early in January for. Judging from the  
good time the Regiment has had in Singapore it  
would seem that the gallant old "Steelbacks"  
make friends wherever they go.

THE *Nagasaki Express* says that very grave  
feuds are being entertained by the Japanese for  
the rice crop now being planted out, as the rainy  
season, which usually commences before the  
middle of June, has not yet set in there. An  
almost constant downpour of rain for three or  
four weeks is not by any means pleasant, but it  
is indispensable for the rice crop, and we trust it  
will come before it is too late.

At the Magistracy this morning Chan Shing  
and Li Lok was charged with retailing beer on board  
the steamship *Oceanic* without a licence. A  
constable saw them selling beer to the crew.  
They had eighteen bottles of beer with them,  
which they were selling at twenty cents per  
bottle. The second defendant, who was only a  
coolie employed by the other, was discharged,  
but the first was fined \$10, or one month's  
imprisonment.

THE "Japs" are still well forward in the van of  
civilization. Mr. W. A. Foster, who lately brought  
over some horses to Japan from Vancouver, while  
attending some races at Hiranuma on the 28th  
inst. was relieved of his gold watch, valued at  
\$350, by a pickpocket, while in the middle of  
a crowd who had congregated round a "wheel  
of fortune" which was being run there. The  
thief was evidently an expert at the business, for  
he left the chain in the gentleman's pocket.

SIR CHARLES WARREN'S notoriety is still in  
the ascendant. A servant in his employ was  
brought up before the Third Magistrate at  
Singapore on the 30th ult. charged with carrying  
his master's fowling-piece on Orchard Road  
without a permit. The Court directed him to  
obtain a licence forthwith. Now had this  
incident occurred in another place that we wot  
of, the "Bobby" who dared to prefer the charge  
would have been the recipient of a reprimand.

As the *Telegraph* was issued at 5.30 p.m.  
yesterday the rumored result of the weekly  
meeting of the Directors of the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation reached us too  
late for publication. It is reported that the  
Directors have decided to pay a dividend of  
thirty shillings per share for the half year, but to  
enable them to do this twelve lakhs of dollars will  
have to be withdrawn from the reserve fund.  
The local branch of the bank is credited with  
having earned a sufficient sum, had not outside  
losses to be considered, to pay a dividend  
at the rate of 2 per cent. It is also said that  
all had and doubtful debts have been written off,  
so that the Bank will now start with a "clean  
sheet."

THE *Kobe Herald* learns that some of the  
principal Japanese residents of Kobe-Hyogo have  
awakened to the necessity of a better and more  
wholesome water supply. As we pointed out  
some time ago, the cholera fever does not always  
discriminate between the rich and the very  
poor, but in this instance Nature has done her  
best for this district of Hyogo, yet man has been  
culpably negligent in making free use of what  
she has so bountifully supplied. Kobe-Hyogo  
should be the Sanatorium, in the truest sense, of  
this part of Japan. Its healthful situation will  
place it pre-eminent as such if, to the natural  
advantages it enjoys, the blessings of a pure  
water supply and an efficient system of drainage  
be secured.

WHAT prize Tobacco? The British Delf  
and Langkat Tobacco Co. has just declared a dividend  
of seven per cent. per annum on the preference  
shares for the half year, and ten per cent. per  
annum on the ordinary shares. The report states  
that the company has been successful in the tobacco  
business for the last year, and that the crop  
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than in 1889, 47 per cent. less than in 1888, and 45 per cent. less than in 1887—the result of the competition of native opium, especially of Kweichow, which resembles the foreign drug in taste, and is much cheaper. The approximate retail prices of the foreign drug are: old Malwa, Tls. 712; new Malwa, Tls. 640; Patna, Tls. 416; new boiled Patna, Tls. 1,168; old boiled Patna, Tls. 1,500.

The Szechwan opium is most in favour at the present time, being good and cheap. It is computed that 70 per cent. of the opium now used here is native. Reliable statistics of its quantity cannot be obtained, but the following are the different kinds for sale, with the approximate retail price per picul: Yunnan, Tls. 344; Kweichow, Tls. 425; Szechwan, Tls. 304; Shensi, Tls. 278; Honan, Tls. 249; Hupel, Tls. 211. Of the last named very little is produced, for it is very strong and the demand is limited.

One well-known native bank, the Yuan Feng Chiu, has gone into liquidation in consequence of losses sustained by the failure of a large tea hong in Hanchow, in which they have not been able to make up, and a few small failures are reported; but on the whole the year was a much better one all round for the native merchants than 1889.

#### NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, Capt. Helms, arrived from Sydney and ports of call this forenoon. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our exchanges:—

**LONDON, June 10th.**  
The new trial commenced to-day of the action in which Miss Weidemann, a German governess, claims £10,000 damages from Mr. R. H. Walpole, the heir to the earldom of Orford, for alleged breach of promise, seduction, and libel. When the case was heard last year the jury were unable to agree, and a re-trial was subsequently granted.

Sir Henry Isaacs, who was Lord Mayor of London last year, has resigned his seat as alderman in the City Council.

This step has been taken, it is presumed, in consequence of his connection with several companies floated during his Mayoralty, and which have resulted disastrously to the shareholders.

It has transpired that Miss Garver, the lady who was married this morning to Colonel Sir William Gordon-Cumming, procured a special licence and insisted upon the marriage ceremony taking place immediately the result of the hearing of the slander actions was announced.

Captain Verney, late M.P. for North Bucks, who was recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment for attempting to procure a young girl for an immoral purpose, has given £400 to Miss Nellie Maude Baskett, the young woman in question.

**June 11th.**  
The biography of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany has been published in Berlin. It shows that his Imperial Majesty had the strongest dislikes to the policy of Prince Bismarck, who he considered unscrupulous and capable of plunging the empire in war in order to retain his personal power.

Disastrous forest fires are raging in Canada, extending for 200 miles along both banks of the St. Lawrence River.

Navigation on the river and traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway are entirely suspended owing to dense volumes of smoke from the conflagration.

Hundreds of farmers have been rendered homeless, and villages and stock have been destroyed.

**June 15th.**  
News has been received that the Inman Company's steamer *City of Richmond*, bound from New York to Queenstown, is on fire in mid-ocean. The fire broke out among her cargo of cotton, and all attempts to extinguish it have so far been ineffectual. The fire was first discovered when the ship was battling against a fearful gale, and the discovery created the greatest alarm and excitement on board.

Signals were made to the Cunard Company's steamer *Servia* and this vessel went to the assistance of the *City of Richmond* and is accompanying her to Queenstown.

A barge which was conveying Russian convicts to Siberia sank yesterday in the river Volga, a number of the prisoners being drowned.

The Chilean insurgent steamer *Itata* has received orders to leave Iquique and to proceed to San Diego, a Californian port, from which she escaped with arms and ammunition. She is to be conveyed to that port by the United States cruiser *Charleston*, the vessel sent in pursuit of her.

The Russian authorities have issued an order limiting the number of physicians, barristers, and journalists allowed to follow their professions in the towns of the Empire.

A general strike is threatened among the tramway employees in Lyons, the second day of France, unless their demands for reduced hours of labor are conceded.

The President of the Credit Foncier of Paris is engaged forming a syndicate to undertake the completion of the Panama Canal.

Ex-Queen Natalie, who was recently expelled from Servia, is reported to be seriously ill.

Three Frenchmen, including Captain Tripone, the agent in Paris for Sir William Armstrong and Co.'s gun factory at Elswick, have each been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for disclosing the secret of the manufacture of melinite.

Miss Weidemann has recovered £300 damages in her action against the Hon. R. H. Walpole for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

The glove fight to a finish between Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, and Jake Kilrain, the American, which was arranged to take place at the Granite Club, Hoboken, New Jersey, U.S.A., was brought off there yesterday. The club had put up a purse of 10,000 dollars for the event. Slavin knocked out Kilrain in the ninth round.

The fight was fairly even for the first two rounds, but in the third Kilrain was felled four times by heavy blows from his adversary. After wards he fell frequently at the slightest blow. Slavin was virtually untouched, but Kilrain was terribly bruised.

**June 18th.**  
The New Oriental Bank has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. The report admits that the bank lost £12,000 through the Gatling Gun Company, and indicates possible losses amounting to £50,000 in Melbourne and £70,000 in Singapore.

The Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill has been withdrawn from Parliament.

It is stated this evening that the sum of £127,000 was subscribed altogether in aid of the plan of Campaign formulated by the 11th Parliamentary party. Out of this total, £55,000 are unaccounted for, the sum of £52,000 has been granted for the assistance of tenants, and £57,000 to lawyers and barristers in legal expenses; and the sum of £40,000 was subscribed out of the funds to promote the new Tipperary settlement.

**June 19th.**  
In the House of Commons last night an amendment moved by Mr. S. C. Buxton, M.P. for Poplar, prohibiting the employment of children under the age of 11 in factories or workshops, was carried by a majority of 10 against the Government, who desired that the limit should be 10 years of age.

It has been authoritatively denied that the Prince of Wales was concerned in the election of Mr. Arthur Wilson, one of the witnesses in the late baccarat case, as a member of the Marlborough Club.

The Athletic Club of Omaha, U.S.A., has offered a purse of \$5,000, for a fight to a finish between Slavin and Kilrain.

The Mayor of Moscow has issued an order directing that Hebrew patients are to be excluded from the local hospitals.

Twenty Anarchists, having dynamite in their possession, have been arrested in Vienna.

A meeting which it is expected will be attended by 100,000 laundresses is to be held in Hyde Park on Sunday to agitate for shorter hours.

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has re-entered the prize-ring.

**June 20th.**  
A violent and destructive storm has visited the province of Galicia, abutting on the Carpathian Mountains in Austria. A whole village was swept away, and 50 persons perished.

**June 22nd.**  
Prince Bismarck is seriously ill, suffering from rheumatism of the spine.

**June 23rd.**  
The House of Commons last night adopted a motion proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith, the leader of the Government, giving him entire control of the House for the conduct of Government business during the remainder of the session.

Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, whose illness has been announced, is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

General Boettcher of the Salvation Army, is announced to sail from Plymouth on July 25, on his projected tour round the world.

A petition signed by 300,000 people has been sent from Philadelphia to the Czar of Russia, praying that mercy be extended to Russian political prisoners.

A train conveying a large body of Derry militia ran into an empty train just outside of Derry. The drivers and firemen were killed, and 50 people were injured.

The Arab rebellion in Yemen, in Arabia, is spreading. It is reported that the Turkish Governor and his staff have been murdered.

Exceptionally severe weather is reported from various parts of Europe.

Heavy rains in Egypt have caused a rapid rise of the river Nile.

The *Dwight*, a London society journal, declares that it possesses certain details which will prove the absolute innocence of Sir William Gordon-Cumming, and promises to disclose these details at a later stage. The announcement of the paper has created a sensation in society circles.

**AUCKLAND, June 26th.**  
News from Samoa to-day states that a feeling of great uneasiness prevails at Apia, and that a native outbreak is feared. This is owing to the action of Mataafa, who on May 31 suddenly left Apia and, escorted by a body-guard of 20 natives, proceeded to Malle, where he intends to reside. Malle is the centre of political life amongst the Samoans, and Mataafa's going there is regarded as a sign that he intends to raise the standard of rebellion. On the same day two chiefs of Malle, who were serving sentences for sedition, escaped from prison, and placed themselves under his protection. The Samoan police sent policemen to effect their re-arrest but without success. Tofa, a powerful chief, a friend of Mataafa's, then went, but only with a like result. The King, Chief Justice, President and the three consuls then held a meeting, when it was decided that the President and the consuls should go to Malle and interview Mataafa. This they did, and urged him to return to Apia and avoid doing anything likely to provoke war. Mataafa, in reply, said he had resolved to live at Malle at the request of the Samoans, but he would go to Apia and see the King, who had promised him that the Malle chiefs would be liberated. The President said the King had denied having made such a promise. Next day Mataafa met the King, and exhorted him to keep his promise. He said he would use his influence to preserve peace, and that his sole object was the good of Samoa. The following day Mataafa returned to Malle, and sent the prisoners back to Apia. It is stated that during the interview Mataafa told the King that, while the latter was King recognized by the three Powers, he (Mataafa) was King of the Samoans.

The German warship *Sperber* has arrived at Apia, and will remain pending a settlement of the present trouble.

**NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, Capt. W. M. Smith, arrived to-day from San Francisco and Japan. The following telegrams are taken from our exchanges:—

**LONDON, June 5th.**  
Relative to the letters published in the Paris *Figaro* to the effect that England has given a written pledge to send a fleet to protect Italy against a naval attack upon the part of France, Sir Ferguson, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, to-day denied that England is pledged to the defence of the interests of Italy.

**June 6th.**  
The withdrawal of the Crimes Act will apply to the whole of Ireland, except Clare and portions of Tipperary and Kerry.

A letter received from Mrs. French Sheldon indicates that she finds her expedition to the interior of Africa a far more serious and expensive undertaking than she expected. This letter was dated April 15th, from Tetla, which is about nine days from the coast. It was conveyed to Mombassa by a native messenger.

When Mrs. Sheldon arrived at Zanibar she endeavored to engage fifty porters to carry her palanquin and baggage up the country. The porters refused to go unless accompanied by at least seventy armed men.

The Sultan gave Mrs. Sheldon a personal interview and expressed the deepest interest in her undertaking. He also rendered assistance in overcoming obstacles which at first seemed almost insurmountable.

Mrs. Sheldon finally started from Mombassa with one hundred men, half of whom were armed with such weapons of warfare as she could purchase along the coast. She reached Tetla in good health, without very serious mishaps or quarrels among the men, though she had found it necessary during the most difficult part of the journey to march at the head of her expedition instead of riding in her palanquin.

This letter had scarcely arrived in London when a cable from the British East Africa Company was received, saying Mrs. Sheldon had safely reached Kilimanjaro, 300 miles from the coast. She spent three weeks there, and was returning home through German territory by way of Fargany. This indicates that she has had no trouble in crossing the frontier from British into German domains.

Before starting this was one of Mrs. Sheldon's most serious apprehensions. She was afraid to ask permission of the German Foreign Office at Berlin, for fear she should be refused, preferring to take her chances with the petty officers of the German Government on the German frontier.

It does not seem probable now that Mrs. Sheldon will reach civilization again before August. In her letter Mrs. Sheldon briefly refers to her visit to the Sultan's harem. She says she has seen all she expected to see.

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**PARIS, June 6th.**  
Milan, ex-King of Servia, has pondered to the fickle goddess fortune, and she has turned her back upon him as definitely as her Majesty Natalie did when she learned that royal blood had sought companionship in plebeian homes. He had started well, for he had taken something like \$30,000 from his boon companions. This seemed to embolden him; it was a bait to his gambling ambition. On Thursday a big game, it is said, was started at the Royal Club. Men with millions were in it, and with a slight intermission for refreshments and sleep the play went on until about 8 o'clock this morning, when, it is claimed, the ex-King arose a loser of \$30,000.

**LISBON, June 6th.**  
After a long and exciting debate, the Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 105 to 6, to-day ratified the convention between England and Portugal.

**EDINBURGH, June 6th.**  
The charge of "heresy" against Max Muller, heard at the General Church Assembly in this city, with the view of depriving him of his post as Gifford lecturer in the Glasgow University, was defeated.

**LIQUEUR, June 6th.**  
Government divers report that the *Blanco Encarnada*, which was sunk by torpedoes, is not so badly damaged as supposed, and can be raised and repaired.

**BERLIN, June 6th.**  
The committee for the relief of the Russian Jews report many injured Hebrews arriving at Charlottenburg. These people were wounded while fleeing from the Russian police. A number of Jews were killed while trying to escape over the frontier. The exodus is assuming such vast proportions that private charity will soon be powerless to cope with it, and the Government will be compelled to interfere.

**LISBON, June 7th.**  
A member of the Chamber of Deputies will present in the Chamber a project to sell all the Portuguese colonies, excepting Angola, St. Thomas, Principe and Cape Verde, with a view of redeeming the national debt.

**BERLIN, June 8th.**  
In his address to the spring recruits of the army the Emperor William said: "I warn you, who are mostly young countrymen, against the social democrats. Always remember the oath you have taken binds you to me. The Bible says that the girl who marries, leaves father and mother, and follows her husband. I say to you, having taken the oath of a soldier you must follow me implicitly, shooting even your father or brother without question or hesitation when ordered." This language startled even the young members to whom it was addressed, but it was received with loyal outbursts of cheers.

**NEW YORK, June 8th.**  
Advices from Port-au-Prince of June 7th says: The massacre of St. Bartholomew has had reproduction here lately. There have been rumors that a revolution against Hippolyte was imminent, and these having reached his ears he caused the arrest of about eighty suspected persons. Among them was General Sully, who hid himself when informed that he was wanted; failing to secure him, his wife was taken instead and thrown into prison.

An outbreak occurred on May 23d. A former Cabinet Minister, at the head of a band of well-armed followers, stormed the prison and released 200 prisoners, who were provided with arms, and when Hippolyte's troops arrived there was a bloody battle. The rebels were routed, and their leaders shot at once. By daylight forty men had been put to death. Others were captured and shot on the three following days. It is estimated that from May 23th to June 1st, 300 persons have been put to death.

**LONDON, June 8th.**  
When the trial of the baccarat scandal case was resumed to-day Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for plaintiff, took the floor, and tersely invited the attention of the jury. He then commenced by saying it had been "common talk" that the Prince of Wales' continual presence in court during the trial of this case had been for the purpose of restraining the tongues of the lawyers engaged in the case from commenting upon the Prince of Wales' connection with it. The remark caused a sensation, but it was nothing to what followed. Continuing, Sir Edward intimated that the presence of the Prince of Wales in court would not prevent him from making any comment necessary, saying that he as counsel had a painful duty to perform, and that he intended to perform it honestly and fairly. His opponents, he continued, had always been careful to allude to him (counsel for plaintiff) as "the Solicitor-General," and he added: "While I am proud of the title, I must remind the jury that I appear in this case simply as an English barrister, and I am obliged to disregard friendship and even my own interests and comment on the conduct and evidence of one of the 'big' in the land."

Sir Edward Clarke, as he uttered these words, turned squarely around until he faced the Prince of Wales, upon whom every eye in the court was then fixed, and who nervously crossed his legs, while the audience was utterly agitated at what was considered to be the audacity of the Solicitor-General. In several directions the whispered comment "Why he is going to attack the Prince of Wales!" was distinctly heard, and caused all attention to be riveted upon plaintiff's counsel.

Continuing, the Solicitor-General remarked that Sir Charles Russell, for the defendants had said that "even if the jury found for the plaintiff and disregarded the document the latter had signed at Tranby Croft, the military authorities would take the matter up, and Sir William Gordon-Cumming's name would be stricken from the army list." I wish to say in unmistakable terms," exclaimed Sir Edward Clarke, raising his voice until it echoed tellingly through the courtroom, "that it would be impossible for the authorities to do any such thing, and to leave

on that list the names of the field marshal, the Prince of Wales, and General Owen Williams." The bold statement seemed to completely take away the breath of the audience, and caused by far the greatest sensation of the entire trial. A hushed murmur of astonishment, not unminged with dismay and some irritation, swept over the courtroom. One must thoroughly understand the almost religious worship of royalty which prevails throughout Great Britain to clearly understand the full meaning of the crushing significance of the Solicitor-General's words, aimed directly at the help-apparent.

Amid this storm the Prince of Wales sat on the bench to the left of the Lord Chief Justice, not a muscle of his face apparently twitching, leaning his head upon his arm and endeavoring to appear totally unconcerned.

"What was Sir William Gordon-Cumming's reason for signing the document about which so much has been said?" asked the Solicitor-General, looking straight into the Prince of Wales' eyes. "It was," he said, "after an effective pause, 'to save the Prince of Wales.'"

"Among the mass of the people," Sir Edward continued, "uttering each word with startling distinctness, 'it is known that a club or inn could be prosecuted for playing baccarat, and in a great part of the community there was a feeling that this unhappy incident ought never to be allowed to become known, because the circumstances were those which were in variance with the feeling and conscience of the people.'"

"Then there was the strange and subtle influence of royalty," still more solemnly and dramatically said the Solicitor-General, "and Sir Wm. Gordon-Cumming's action in signing that document was due to the influence which has adorned history and which has made many knights do an unkindly and dishonorable deed to save their king, because they gave their honor as freely as they would have given their lives for the interests of the dynasty, or to conceal the foibles of a prince."

A slight ripple of applause, which was promptly suppressed, broke out in court as the eloquent jurist uttered these last words in a most touching and impressive manner.

The House of Commons formally passed the Behring Sea bill as received from the House of Lords to-day.

Before passage, Lord Salisbury moved an amendment, which was adopted, to the effect that "the Queen, by order in council, prohibits British ships from catching seals in Behring sea during the period limited by the order, or such part thereof as would be described in the order."

**WASHINGTON, June 8th.**  
The Government has notified all agents of the seal islands, per steamer *Rush*, to stop the killing of seals by the North American Commercial Company when it has taken 7500, the number which the Administration, in correspondence with the British Government, for a close season made one of the conditions of the agreement.

**GLASGOW, June 8th.**  
Seven thousand shipworkers at Clyde Bank went on a strike to-day in consequence of a 5 per cent reduction in their wages. The men decided to-night to resume work pending a conference.

**LONDON, June 9th.**  
This was a day of sensations in the baccarat case. Gordon Cumming, though the verdict was against him, was cheered as he left the court and cheered by the crowd in the Strand. The defendants, who gained the verdict, were blessed so heartily that they remained in a private room until the crowd dispersed. Lord Coleridge's charge was read against Cumming. The court was packed as usual. The Prince of Wales was not present. He went to Ascot. Coleridge was very tiresome. He does not like elaborate summing ups.

In the absence of any portion of the scandal being directly connected with the Prince of Wales, Lord Coleridge said he could not imagine how any harm could be done to monarchy, by the Prince or to anybody else.

He wound up his charge with the following emphatic remarks: "I send you gentlemen of the jury, to do your duty, and adopting the noble words of a great man to this occasion, when you pass your judgment upon Sir William Gordon-Cumming's honor I pray you to recollect your own."

When the jury returned everyone looked nervous, but Sir William received their verdict against him without any show of feeling. The spectators, however, hissed the announcement and renewed in louder tones their expressions of disapproval as the jury left their box.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1891. [97]

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By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. [98]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1891. [95]

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THE Undersigned has this day been appointed AGENT of the above Company in Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1891. [96]

**NOTICE.**

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th June to 11th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1891. [98]

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**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

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